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In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1m

A DIVIDED HOUSE.

The Breach Between the Irish Parties Widening—The Feeling More Bitter.

Parnell Receives an Enthusiastic Welcome Upon His Arrival in Dublin.

His First Act was to Take Forcible Possession of "United Ireland."

The Editorial Staff Driven Out After a Free Fight with the Sheriff's Officers.

The Office and Plant Recaptured by the Anti-Parnellites Late Last Night.

Parnell's Speech in the Rotunda—Carried to the Platform on the Shoulders of His Friends.

The Seceding Majority of the Party Issue a Manifesto—Healy Burned in Effigy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The steamer which conveyed Parnell and friends and a number of leading lights of the anti-Parnellite movement, arrived safe at Kingston at an early hour this morning. The distinguished Irishmen at once embarked on the waiting tender, and were immediately conveyed to the pier. Great crowds had accompanied Parnell's newly organized body-guard. The Parnell reception committee and a numerous delegation had come down by special train from Dublin to greet the much-talked of leader, the moment he placed his feet on Irish soil. On the arrival at Kingston pier of the train, Timothy Healy hurriedly entered the carriage and was rapidly driven away, amid groans and hisses and cries of "Chief Justice Healy." When Parnell stepped from the train, the crowd, which had forced its way to the station, platform and waiting rooms, pressed him so closely that it was with the utmost difficulty the policemen were able to clear a way for him to his carriage. No sooner had this been done successfully, than the enthusiastic people unhitched the horses. It was then surrounded on all sides by men, fighting, pushing and tearing to secure the honor of a grip on the shafts. The illustrious Irish chieftain was drawn in the early morning hour to the Dublin residence of his friend, Dr. Kenny, M.P. for South Cork. As the crowd dashed ahead at "double quick," they sang the national anthem and "God Save Ireland."

"UNITED IRELAND" SEIZED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Parnell, as one of the directors of United Ireland, to-day seized the plant of that paper and prevented the publication of its current edition, and ejected the editor. Parnell's agent then took possession of the premises. United Ireland is the paper of which William O'Brien, one of the Irish Nationalist delegation now in New York, is editor, and the anti-Parnellites have been discussing a proposition to secure full control of the paper and issue it as the organ of their party in Ireland. Parnell is the owner of 474 of the 500 shares of the stock of the United Ireland Company, the remaining 26 shares being owned by Dr. Kenny, member of the House of Commons for South Cork, and a friend of Parnell's, and Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites.

The gentlemen of the staff who were today violently ejected from the office of United Ireland will at once institute proceedings against Parnell for assault.

FOR AND AGAINST PARNELL.

The following summaries will convey an idea of of Irish opinion at present, on the troubles in the ranks of the Nationalists, so far ascertained by the expression and votes of the various organizations: The board of Town Commissioners stands 15 for Parnell and 8 against; the Board of Guardians, 18 for and 3 against; various branches of the National League and a number of registration societies heard from, show them to stand 78 in favor and 72 against the Irish leader. The trade and labor societies which have voted, gave Parnell 14 to none against; other organized bodies at fifty-five public meetings declared 30 to 25 in favor of Parnell

A LIVELY FIGHT.

It was learned that when Mr. Bodkin, who was acting as editor in charge during the absence in the United States of Wm. O'Brien, entered the office of United Ireland, to-day, he found Parnell in possession. Parnell read the articles of association under which the company was organized, and then instructed the sheriff to eject Bodkin. Then that officer immediately proceeded to do so. It was no easy matter to accomplish, however, as the acting editor offered a stubborn but ineffectual resistance. In the down-stairs office, a desperate encounter occurred between the sheriff and his deputies and the sub-editorial staff, every man of which rushed to the assistance of their chief. In the melee sticks and clubs were freely used, and stools, ink bottles, paper weights and other articles of office furniture were hurled through the air. It was only after a prolonged and desperate struggle that the editors, grimly fighting every inch of the way, were finally thrust out of the premises. The news of the fight rapidly spread all over the already excited capital, and within a wonderfully short time the office of the United Ireland was surrounded by an intensely interested crowd. Later in the day Parnell appeared at the office of the paper and addressed the staff, which, after hearing his statement, promised to serve him.

THE ENTIRE EDITION DESTROYED.

It appears that Mr. Leary, sub-editor of United Ireland, having received an intimation of Mr. Parnell's intentions with regard to the paper, had arranged to issue an edition in advance of the regular hour of publication. His purpose was however frustrated by the sudden arrival of Mr. Parnell. In the struggle between the sheriff's men and the editors, one of the latter received a serious wound, inflicted by a blow from a flying office stool. Three of the sheriff's deputies received slight contusions. Once in possession, Parnell immediately ordered the destruction of the entire edition, which was about to be issued to the public at the moment of his arrival. It contained bitter attacks upon Parnell's recent conduct and policy.

AN ANTI-PARNELLITE'S OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Parnell made his entry into Dublin to-day like the conqueror of a disaffected province. His forcible seizure of United Ireland was as bold a stroke as his tearing up the resolution for his deposition at Saturday's nationalist meeting, and has produced a remarkable impression. Parnell is developing qualities that few knew him to possess. One of the leading anti-Parnellites said to your correspondent to-day: "Until the scandal, I always followed Parnell and had a good deal of admiration for him on account of his persistency and shrewdness, yet I never supposed that he was a man of such force as he has lately been proving himself to be. I venture to confess that if I had supposed we were rousing up such a lion, I should have hesitated longer than I did about attempting his deposition. Not but that I believe his retirement advisable, but because I now doubt if the game was worth the candle. Parnell's desperate resistance may rend all Ireland in pieces. Why this man is made of the stuff that Cæsars and Napoleons are forged of. He would sacrifice the whole race to his personal ambition, and it looks as though he had the strength to do so."

This may be an exaggerated view of the Irish leader's potency; but it is undeniable that from the moment of his setting foot on Irish soil the situation began to turn still more in his favor than it had seemed to be before.

It was announced this afternoon that the total number of declarations made by public bodies of all sorts in Ireland thus far in favor of Parnell was 206, while the declarations against him were only 113. The anti-Parnellites at once questioned the correctness of these figures, and asserted that they had been doctored in the interests of Parnell.

The edition of United Ireland, which was about being issued, when Parnell invaded the premises and ordered the destruction of all the copies in existence, containing an article on this very subject, which showed that 80 per cent of the declarations made up to the present time had been against Parnell. It is evident that the suppression of these statements will be of great advantage to Parnell. Present appearances all indicate that he will sweep the country in his first appeal. Whether there will be a reaction on second thought or not, it is too early to predict with certainty.

The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day, referring to Parnell's speech at the railway station last night: "No man ever went faster to the devil with God so much on his lips"

Barry O'Brien, Parnell's candidate for North Kilkenny, is a man of comparatively little ability or popularity except as a literateur, and it is a matter of some surprise that Parnell should not have selected a stronger man for the initial fight, especially as the anti-Parnellite candidate to whom he is opposing himself is a statesman of more than ordinary experience and prestige.

THE SPEECH IN THE ROTUNDA.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Parnell spent most of the day in conference with his supporters. When he left Dr. Kenny's house for the Rotunda, he was quickly surrounded by a crowd of his admirers, who escorted him to the hall. There was an immense crowd assembled, and Parnell was accorded a great ovation. He was lifted upon the shoulders of the people, and in that manner passed along to the platform, the hall being so densely crowded that all the aisles were blocked up. The mayor presided and moved a resolution of confidence in Parnell, which was adopted by acclamation. Parnell then rose to speak, but it was several minutes before he could be heard, on account of the cheering. In his speech, he repeated the arguments heretofore dwelt upon by him, to the effect that the plans of Gladstone in regard to home rule would not be found satisfactory unless the party maintained its independence and extorted a proper degree of local powers as the price of their support of the Liberals. He referred to the impossibility of the secessionists coping with the Liberal leaders, and reiterated his charge that they had been seduced to take a stand against him by Liberal wire-pullers. Parnell expressed himself as confident of winning if the youth of Ireland remained with him. He said he had been accused of absence from the field of battle; but he did not intend to plead to such charges to-night. He simply wanted to be taken for what his hearers knew him to be, and for what, God helping him, he would prove himself to be in the face of Ireland and his fellow countrymen. He repudiated the assertion, however, that he was ever absent from any fight in Ireland's cause. "I suppose," he said, "that this is a great crisis. Who made it?

Cries of "Healy! Sexton!"

Parnell (continuing)—Was it I or you, or who was it?

Voices—"Old Gladstone."

Parnell, continuing, warmly animadverted upon Gladstone's action in waiting days after the verdict in the divorce case and allowing the party's meeting to occur before hinting that his retirement was considered necessary. Parnell alluded to Gladstone as deserving little of the title of "Grand Old Man." He had been victorious in many battlefields, and was to be complimented therefor; "but," added Mr. Parnell, "we said to him: 'We decline to fuse with you or surrender our independence.' Ireland says to him: 'Resume your place as leader of your party; back up your authority, and when you have put yourself in the position of an independent leader such as ours, then, and not until then, will we allow our leader to treat with you on those equal terms, which alone can assure a lasting settlement with promise of permanency." Mr. Parnell indulged in some sarcastic references to the promise of English money to start an anti-Parnell newspaper. He added that the movement against him was a dishonest one, otherwise he would respect it. But it was a tricky one. He believed that his hearers would be content to wait before deciding against him. "I believe that you will not hastily decide that I, unworthy as I am (cries of "no, no,") am too unworthy to walk with you even in sight of the promised land, which, please God, I will enter with you. (Great applause and cries of "Parnell for ever.") In concluding, Parnell said: "We stand on the brink of an issue whose meaning is life or death. You cannot avoid the issue forced upon you. If our constitution movement is broken down, sundered, discredited and forgotten, England will be face to face with that imperishable force which to-night gives me vitality and power." (Uproarious cheers.) "If Ireland leaves this path upon which I have led her almost in sight of victory I will not for my part say what will accompany her future (cheers), but I shall claim my right to be warned by the mistakes of the past and shape my course accordingly. You may ask the meaning of this; whether I intend to pass the rubicon and burn my boats. I reply that I cross no rubicon and have no boats to burn; but my position is that of 1880, and I say to all Irishmen, beware while the power is still in your hands before you surrender to the forces which you cannot control illimitably—the power of our race which has shown itself in these Dublin streets to-night, and without which I should be worthless, useless, but with which I am strong, and with which on my side, I pledge myself to push forward until I have reached the goal, or until the majority of the Irish people tell me my goal is not theirs, and that I must try some other method." (Enthusiastic cheering.)

A considerable portion of Parnell's speech was devoted to the condition of the evicted tenants, and the proper course to be pursued to better the condition of the peasantry. In this respect he repeated his well-known views.

Later, Parnell addressed an overflow meeting briefly. The enthusiasm everywhere was unparalleled: The speeches were constantly interrupted with the wildest cheering.

HEALY AGAIN BURNED IN EFFIGY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Timothy Healy was burned in effigy in this city to-night. The feeling against Parnell's enemies is growing very bitter. The only untoward incident connected with the ovation to Parnell, was the action of a party of students in singing "God save the Queen." The crowd chaffed the young men unmercifully but did not attempt any violence.

UNITED IRELAND RECAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Sun publishes the following from Dublin: Midnight.—Late to-night, a strong party of Parnell's opponents made a descent upon and recaptured the offices of United Ireland. The invaders destroyed all the leaders which had been prepared by Leamy, who was installed as editor to-day by Parnell, and turned all the matter they found set up into the fire. They then took possession of the ledgers and others books and documents belonging to the concern. All this was done in the name of Wm. O'Brien. A strong posse from various labor societies has been left at the garrison with instructions to remain on guard day and night and resist by force any further intrusion by Parnell and his friends. It is said that the suppressed edition of the paper will appear to-morrow.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The town clerk of Kingstown presented an address of the municipality to Parnell, expressing admiration for his resistance to the insolent dictation of Gladstone, and his refusal to accept a scheme of home rule which does not provide a settlement of the land question and give the people full control of the police power.

A NATIONALIST COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Steps have been taken in Dublin toward the formation of a central body, to be known as the Nationalist committee, to sustain the secessionist section of the Irish parliamentary party. The clergy and all Nationalists are eligible to membership. Temporary rooms for the organization have been secured in Dame street.

A DIVIDED PARTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the municipal council of the Irish national league of New York city, today cabled the following to Parnell: "The executive committee of the New York municipal council of the Irish notional league, gratefully remember your great services to our country and deplore the necessity of the hour. We believe your retirement for the present absolutely essential to success. A divided Irish party will result in a collapse of the Irish American support. Unity means triumph, division means disaster and permanent ruin. We beg you to make a sacrifice which means even more than your past services, and which will endear you to every lover of Ireland. Our loyalty and services in the past will attest the sincerity of our motives. We make this appeal that Ireland may not be deprived of your future usefulness. That our cause may not perish in our day and generation.

"(Signed) THOS. P. RYAN, Chairman."

THE SECEDERS MANIFESTO.

The manifesto of the seceding majority of the Irish members declares that they are bound to protect the cause of their country at whatever personal sacrifice. It asserts that Parnell has disregarded their appeals to remember their country, and has evinced an ill-judged determination to maintain a position which will not be sustained by the people. It is the duty of all Irishmen, irrespective of their kindly personal feeling toward Parnell, to adopt a course that will save the country from the dangers which threaten it as the result of Parnell's misconduct. The document further says that Parnell's utterances would indicate that he is the injured party; whereas, he alone is responsible for the present deplorable condition of affairs. It details Parnell's failure to keep his promise to repel the charges of Capt. O'Shea, and makes many severe references to his conduct since the charges were brought against him. Parnell's personality it avers obstructs Ireland's freedom. If he is re-elected the Tory government will resume its power, and coercion will receive a new lease of life. The manifesto winds up with manifestations of confidence in Gladstone's desire and ability to grant substantial self-government to Ireland. It declares that Parnell's manifesto was an appeal to the hatred between the people of Great Britain and Ireland. The document is signed by 47 members, headed by Justin McCarthy. It concludes: "The issue we submit to the people is one on which the fortunes of our country must depend, and may God defend the right."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Appeal Case of Hett vs. Pim Pong Dismissed with Costs.

The Deputy Minister of Public Works Superannuated and Mr. Gobeil Promoted.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court to-day dismissed, with costs, the British Columbia appeal case of Hett versus Pim Pong.

Mr. Geo. F. Baillairge, deputy minister of public works, has been superannuated, and Mr. Gobeil, secretary of the department, has been promoted.

The grounds taken for the commutation of Morin's sentence were the irregular manner in which the jury was empanelled at the trial.

The Supreme Court has awarded two thousand dollars to a Quebecer named Cossette, whose business was damaged by fire, and falsely reported by the Dun, Wiman Agency.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Nice Wedding Present.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Supt. Thos. Tait, of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and formerly superintendent of the Moose Jaw division, has been presented by the employes of the road with a silver service, valued at $800. He was married this morning to the daughter of G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P. The ceremony took place in St. James Cathedral, and was performed by Canon Dumoulin.

Bonding Privileges to be Withdrawn.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A Washington special says: It is rumored here that the treasury department will withdraw the bonding privileges allowed the Canadian Pacific on the Pacific Coast, but will leave untouched those at Point Edward.

Death of a Montreal Citizen.

COBOURG, Dec. 10.—A telegram announced the death in Montreal, from hemorrhage, of Jas Crossen, proprietor of the car works here.

The Execution of Blanchard.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Arrangements are being completed for the execution of Blanchard at Sherbrooke on Friday next. Radcliffe, who conducted the Birchall hanging, has been engaged and the apparatus has arrived.

Found Dead in the Woods.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The bodies of Marshall F. Gillan, alias Stewart, and his wife were found in the woods here. This is the man charged with fraudulently obtaining $2,000 from Miss Mather Mills, of Boston, by whom he was brought up.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Steamer Wellington; steamer Empire. Sailed—Bark Bundaleer.

J. McCush, a merchant, had a narrow escape from careless shooting on Monday at Wellington.

The Sons of St. George will give a social and supper in Forester's hall to-morrow evening.

MURDER AT PORT ANGELES.

Mrs. C. A. Moss Brutally Butchered—The Assassin Not Yet Captured.

PORT ANGELES, Dec. 9.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. C. A. Moss was murdered by some unknown person.

She was killed, evidently, by an axe, in front of her store, three miles west of this city, near Bradshaw's mill.

She was found dead by Frank Marckord and his companion, two men who were working near Mrs. Moss's. Her head was split open and the right ear nearly chopped off. She is about 21 years of age. Her husband went to Washington, D. C., about three weeks ago. She was living alone and conducting a small store.

A man was seen to run across the road with something looking like a gun in his hands. Marckord claims to have heard a shot, which attracted them to the spot. The appearance of the murdered woman was horrible. The murderer evidently tried to carry the dead woman into the house, as her dress was torn and shows marks of bloody hands. The officers and a number of men are scouring the woods, trying to find the murderer.

Coroner Hastings will hold an inquest tomorrow, when some evidence may be produced, showing who the guilty persons are.

Chinese Exhumations.

Yesterday, while at the cemetery, a COLONIST reporter visited the Chinese burying ground and there found a number of Chinamen engaged in the ghoulish work of opening graves, busting open coffins, turning out the grinning skeletons and transferring them into tin boxes which were soldered up, quantities of clothing, decaying and foul smelling flesh being thrown into the excavations, giving forth the most noisome odors and possibly charging the atmosphere with the germs of the most contagious diseases. The operations were surveyed by numbers of people, young and old, who little dreamed of the maladies with which they were in this way being brought in contact.

Funeral of Joe Coburn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Joe Coburn, the pugilist, took place this morning from the Church of Holy Innocents. It was attended by a large gathering of sporting men. The services, consisting of a requiem low mass, was celebrated by Rev. Father Kean. The interment was in Calvary cemetery. Among the floral devices was one from John L. Sullivan, but he was not present in person.

J. W. Zallee, of Richmond, Va., is a guest at the Driard.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Lively Session—The Temperance and Moral Reform Association Discussed—Chinese Exhumations Vigorously Condemned.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. There were present Aldermen Goodacre, McKillican, Harrison, Kelly, Vigelius, Wilson, Smith and Holland.

After the reading and adoption of minutes the Mayor referred in the most feeling terms to the funeral which had just taken place and had been so largely attended of a gentleman who had presided over this Council Board and who had also sat as an ordinary member. It was in order for some-one he thought to propose a motion of condolence with his family, and of appreciation of his public service. He had in the past and up to the time of his death, been not only a most worthy citizen but one of the greatest friends to the poor of Victoria. It would also be proper that the city clerk forward the resolution to the family.

Ald. Vigelius said that the decease of Mr. Fell was a misfortune to the city. He was sure all the members coincided in this view.

Ald. Kelly moved, seconded by Ald. Harrison, and it was resolved, that the sympathy of this Council be conveyed to the family of ex-Mayor Fell in their bereavement, in the loss of the head of their family by death, and that this municipality, through the Municipal Council, recognizes the misfortune to the community in the demise of one of its most useful members, and that the clerk be instructed to transmit to the family this resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

James Prevost—drawing attention to the condition of the lower part of Menzies street, near the Athletic Club house.

Ald. Vigelius complained that at this point, and several others, the Water committee had not properly repaired streets where they had made excavations.

After some discussion, the communication was referred to the Street committee.

A. Blythe—complaining of an accident on Fort street, which he had received, by which his shoulder had been injured, and asking compensation therefor, and also employment for himself and son.

Ald. McKillican denied that the condition of the street was such as to have caused an accident under ordinary circumstances, and spoke of the claim as ridiculous.

The Mayor explained that the place where Mr. Blythe had fallen was near the Assembly Rooms, where there was no fence. He could not see how a man who was walking straight could fall off the sidewalk like this.

Ald. Kelly said that such claims as this ought not to be entertained. Many demands like this were received, and it would appear better for the parties to ask for money help rather than make claims for damages.

The petition was left to the Street committee.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken—on account of Hugh Grant, asking for damages for injuries to a scow because of the non-removal of piles at Rock Bay bridge. Referred to the Street commtitee.

Baldwin, Washburn, Calcutt & Co.—asking for assistance, by way of purchase of books, towards publishing an illustrated work on Vancouver Island, the work to be printed in Victoria provided there were proper facilities here for doing so. The communication stated that the Board of Trade and the Government had been communicated with.

Ald. Holland moved that the communication be referred to the Mayor and Printing Committee to report.

Ald. Vigelius moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that the matter be left over to the incoming council with a strong recommendation.

Ald. Harrison thought there was too much slowness about advertising Victoria. He would like to know what the Board of Trade and Provincial Government proposed to do.

Ald. Wilson concurred with Ald. Harrison.

The Mayor expected that proposals from our own people would be made for such a publication as this. Other cities expended large sums in advertising themselves and something should be done here.

Ald. Vigelius said there was no moss on his back or his feet either, but he thought it would not be right at such a late stage of the year, to take up a proposition like this, which should be relegated to the incoming council.

Ald. Kelly believed that in Victoria and British Columbia there were people who could do this work as well as any one in Chicago or San Francisco.

Ald. Holland considered that if such a work were published here it would be a fine thing for the city.

Finally the matter was referred to the Mayor and Printing committee.

From A Workingman—suggesting that, instead of advertising Victoria, it would be well to find work for people who were here, &c., &c.

The letter being anonymous, was thrown out.

J. T. Higgins—calling attention to the state of the sidewalk on Vancouver street. Referred to Street committee.

Hooper & Goddard—asking permission for Mr. R. T. Willirms to extend his basement ten feet under the sidewalk. Referred to Street committee, City Surveyor and Building Inspector.

Elford & Smith—asking for use of a portion of Broad street for building purposes; also similar applications for other points from James McClarty and H. G. Levey. Granted.

Thomas Roberts—asking that a street line be defined on Young and Toronto streets. Granted.

John Teague, on behalf of the British Columbia Land and Investment Co.—for permission to excavate under the sidewalk. Referred to the Building Inspector, City Surveyor and Street committee.

John Andean—drawing attention to the condition of the box drain on Bay street, near the Finley estate, also with respect to Orchard street. Referred to the Street committee, with power to act.

D. Urquhart—complaining that he had been compelled to pay 50 cents more water rate per month than his neighbors. This letter was accompanied by a communication from Mr. Summerfield condemning the system of levying water rates. Referred to the Water committee and Water commissioner to report.

Fred. J. Claxton—asking for a drain connection on Fernwood street. Street committee to report.

The Park commission protesting against the further removal of rock and gravel from a certain street in the park.

Ald. Harrison characterized the Commission as an unmitigated lump of cheek. The street committee had paid for the street and the Park commission had nothing to complain of.

The communication was referred to the Street and Park committees.

Stephen Jones—asking for a sixteen-foot sidewalk in front of the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

The Mayor remarked that before Mr. Jones put up his building, the sidewalk was in good condition. Street commit ee.

Eberts & Taylor—announcing that the Carey arbitration had been closed and the commission adjourned for a week. Received and filed.

Eberts & Taylor—announcing that the DeCosmos case would come up in the court on the 11th instant, and asking that certain communications be submitted to the plaintiff's solicitors.

The Mayor spoke very strongly against Mr. DeCosmos, whose can ankerousn ss, day after day, caused the Council and citizens so much trouble and expense. It would, he said, be better for the community were Mr. DeCosmos outside of it. He was tired of such men as he, who continually kept the Council in the courts. Mr. D Cosmos was a peculiarly objectionable man, and ought to be ostracized. He ought to have the least possible consideration.

Ald. Wilson believed that were Mr. De Cosmos a member of the council, what would satisfy him best would be a large mirror in which to admire himself.

Ald. Smith understood that he was at present getting up a bank on De Cosmographicallism.

Ald. Kelly deprecated so many attempts to goudge the city. He was completely sick of De Cosmos, who was the worst man with whom the city had to do.

The communication was received and the request granted,

The Mayor, further severely reflecting upon Mr. Decosmos, and his methods.

Eberts & Taylor — asking for a cheque for $20 costs allowed in the Madigan case. Request granted.

H. Pillar—asking if the Council would receive a deputation from the Council of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, on the 17th inst.

The Mayor said that such communications were always calculated to cast aspersions on the Council and should be hurled back on their authors. He defied Rev. Watson, Fraser and McLeod, who had preached in denunciation of the city, to find any town of similar size more moral or well ordered than this. He was ashamed of such men. Indeed it seemed as if they had no means of maintaining themselves in their positions and keeping on their black coats than by breaking out in such denunciations. They could not, it would appear, earn their living at preaching if they did not act in this way. He referred to the public celebrations, among them recent Queen's birthdays, after which there were no prisoners in the Police Station. He was well aware that the social evil existed, but no man with a family would seek to stamp it out as some of these people desired to do. It had existed in the earliest times, and would continue to exist, or worse. It was for the authorities to make people obey the law. If they broke it, they should be taken up and punished and made to behave. He wished to see every possible moral reform carried out. This the council were trying to effect; but they were severely reflected upon by the Reform Council—forsooth! It was only the other day that something had been brought to light in connection with an officer of the Y. M. C. A., and were the whole system sifted down to the dregs, perhaps, something more of the same would be discovered.

Ald. Smith said that for his part he would like to see the gentlemen and hear what they had to say. He was not afraid, and should therefore move that the council meet them as they desired.

The Mayor would be ready to meet and confer with them as citizens, but not as a Moral Reform association. He repelled their insinuation.

Ald. McKillican thought the Mayor had taken a wrong meaning of the communication. The association had been organized to improve the public morals. He should throw no obstacles in their way, and if they could do anything for the elevation of the community, he should be happy to help them. He did not find in their communication anything filthy, obnoxious or beneath the dignity of the Council.

Ald. Kelly looked on the formation of the Council as an insult. He would not receive the communications or endorse them as an organization. If they came before the Council as individuals he would be ready to meet them.

Ald. Harrison could not discover any insult. The association was formed of respectable men. Let them be met.

The Mayor—Who are they?

Ald. McKillican — The different churches appointed certain men to act in this capacity. They wanted to remedy certain evils, and it was only right to meet them and ascertain what they wanted.

The Mayor asked why they had chosen the present time to send their letter. It was, he was convinced, a municipal political dodge. If they addressed the council in the proper manner, the citizens were ever received without proper consideration. He wished most emphatically to repel the insinuations. He was well posted as to all the outs and ins. They had sufficiently declared themselves. On Sunday night Rev. Mr Watson had advised his congregation not to support men who would not take up certain things.

Ald. Wilson said he wished to have the opportunity of meeting the gentlemen and repelling their insinuations.

After some further remarks, it was resolved to meet the gentlemen on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, sharp.

From residents—drawing attention to the disgraceful condition of the crossing at the corner of Johnson and Government street. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From Langley & Co. and others—calling attention to the crowds gathering at the corner of Government and Yates streets. Referred to the Police Committee and Chief of Police, with instructions to carry out the law.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law to grant $5,000 towards the erection of a militia building was read a first time.

It was stipulated that the building to be put up be worth at least $20,000.

The by-law to amend the Sewerage Commission by-law was read a first time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Several reports were read from the street committee relating to minor matters.

The reports were received and adopted.

Ald. Wilson referred to the matter of Chinese exhumations saying, that he had to-day visited the cemetery and had seen something of the horrible practice of exhuming bodies, some of which had not been buried more than seven months. He had inquired by what authority this was done and had been shown an order signed by Mr. Reddy of the Provincial Secretary's office. The corporation ought to communicate with the government on the subject. No one knew of what diseases these people had died. He understood that the Provincial government got $10 for each body exhumed and this corporation $5. He moved that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the government, asking them to refuse permission to remove bodies unless they had been buried for ten years. There were 19 bodies to be taken out of the Ross Bay cemetery and two out of the old cemetery, according to the order which had been shown to him. He thought the city health officer should visit the cemetery to-morrow.

Ald. Vigelius seconded the motion, suggesting that the communication to the Government be supplemented with a certificate on the subject from the city medical health officer.

The motion was adopted.

Ald. McKillican said if the practice of exhumation was against the public health it could be put a stop to.

The Council adjourned at 10:15.

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THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH

caused a profound shock, by many it was regarded as a public calamity, and already the question has gone round, who shall succeed him? He, indeed, realized the truth of the definition that "pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction." His personal views on many matters, could not be regarded by many persons as orthodox; but his heterodoxy, in its practical bearings, was far ahead of all the "doxies" professed by many people of far greater pretensions; and without doubt, as in the case of Corporal Trim, the recording angel will drop sufficient tears of joy over his many good deeds as will forever blot out what might chance to be recorded on the other side of his life's register. The opinion formed regarding Mr. Fell by his friends and neighbors, from their daily intercourse, was amply testified to by the crowds which were thronged the chamber in which the remains were laid awaiting their final disposition. All ranks and conditions were there, the rich and the poor vied with each other in their efforts to obtain a long last look; and it is safe to say that their latest impressions could not fail to have been of the most satisfactory character for, save and except that the surroundings were unmistakeably those of the chamber of death, the appearance of the body, clad for the sepulchre, was that of the James Fell, with whom it was a matter of

SUCH SATISFACTION

for even the humblest citizen or the most forlorn stranger to come in contact. One by one, members of the Pioneers' Society, of which he had been a prominent member and officer, dropped in to see him, and it was with manifest difficulty that some of them tore themselves away. The St. George's Society, the Oddfellows, the Board of Trade, and the authorities of many public institutions came in to give a parting look, while widows and their fatherless little ones said a sorrowful good-bye to one who had been their generous hearted benefactor. Finally, and it was only too soon for the many who had gathered at Mr. Fell's home—who included members of the Judiciary, the Bar, the professions and various industrial associations, the coffin was closed, the last farewells said, and the body borne through the immense concourse that had gathered on View street, and placed in the hearse, in order to make its final earthly journey. Tears streamed from many an eye and not a few repeated the Master's benediction

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

for they shall obtain mercy." The Pioneers, the Oddfellows, and the other societies in which the deceased had taken so deep an interest, preceded the hearse, which was followed by something like seventy carriages, each street and corner through and by which the cortege passed, being lined with sympathetic spectators, while not a few stores and offices in the business part of the city, and private residences on the way, were closed or had their blinds down. Here and there flags at half-mast were displayed. The mourners were Messrs. J. F. and Thornton Fell, H. Moss and H. A. S. Morley, the succeeding two carriages containing Mr. H. Moss, sen., Captain Spaulding, Mr. Johns, sen., Walter Harber, Chris. Taylor, Joshua Davis, B. F. John and R. John, jun. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. R. Smith, Alex Wilson, J. H. Todd, Mayor Grant, O. C. Hastings, John Cavan, H. Shast and H. Brown. Slowly the solemn procession made its way along Cook street up to Ross Bay Cemetery arrived at which the coffin was carried alongside the newly-made grave, at one end of which were gathered the mourners, at either side the pall-bearers, and at the head the officers of the Odd Fellows Society, according to whose ritual the final services were conducted, led by Mr. Henderson, P.G., assisted by N. G., F. Taylor, the assembled members earnestly responding. Slowly and sadly the great crowd dispersed, and all that remained of James Fell was left alone, save for the companionship of the assembled dead, all awaiting the final action of the Father of Spirits.

MELINDA DYED, BUT LIVED!

Dick Fordham drew up his dashing horse at his best girl's gate, jumped down from his buggy, and opening the gate, walked towards the front door, where he met Melinda's young brother, Tommy, who was eating a banana.

"Well, Tommy, how are you and all the others to-day?"

"Oh, we are very well, but sister Melinda dyed this afternoon in the back kitchen."

"What! died, Tommy?"

"Yes, Mr. Fordham, and mother is with her now in the back kitchen, watching her."

Dick Fordham, pale and trembling, dashed unceremoniously towards the back kitchen at the rear of the house, and entered breathless.

"Oh, Dick," Melinda exclaimed, "are you ill? What has happened to you? Mother, he is fainting!"

Dick took the seat nearest him, and after recovering his breath, endeavored to explain matters, after which Melinda's mother went off to look for her son, Tommy who, fortunately for himself, had retired to a hiding place in the barn.

Dick never before felt so happy, and at the same time so proud of Melinda as he did while viewing the finishing of the dyeing operation with Diamond Dyes. He said he often had heard of Diamond Dyes, but had never known much about their usefulness. Melinda gently hinted that if he ever commenced to keep house he should always remember that Diamond Dyes were necessary for the comfort of a wife.

Dick and Melinda are now married, and young Tommy, who regularly visits them, is often thanked by his brother-in-law for having frightened him by saying "Melinda dyed."

Diamond Dyes are still the favorites in Mrs. Fordham's house, and she has proved to be a very jewel as a good and economical wife.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Lord Salisbury's Views on the Eight Hours Law.

At the Guildhall banquet, the Lord Mayor, in proposing the health of the Premier, among other things said:

"My Lord Salisbury, on the last occasion on which you addressed us in the city you stated that foreign affairs were eminently and thoroughly pacific. We rejoice to believe that, thanks to your able guidance, our relations with foreign countries still continue in this happy state. (Cheers.) Would that the same peaceful attitude prevailed in the internal affairs of this realm! But to the thoughtful mind the present relations of capital to labor, of employers to employes, cannot but be regarded with grave anxiety. (Hear, hear.) My lord, you once said that the prosperity and greatness of every Christian Empire must consist in the profound accord of classes. If a kingdom be divided against itself, how shall it stand? With what fatal oblivion many seem to forget that the nation should be the union of all. The present Government has done much for the pacification of the world; it is doing much most successfully to promote peace and prosperity in Ireland. I think we may safely leave those other difficult questions in its hands." (Cheers.)

Lord Salisbury's response contains the following passage:

"You observed, my lord, at the close of your speech that, however free we might be from the fear of conflict abroad, we had no such justification within our own borders, and that contests were growing up between capitel and labor which might well fill us with alarm. I think your lordship seemed to intimate that it would lie in some degree with the Executive Government to conjure this danger and to avert its effects. I do not know that that can be the case. I doubt whether in our own community the Executive Government ever could exercise functions of that kind, and I am sure that, generally speaking, whenever some great delusion threatens to spread over a community, any attempt on the part of the powers that exist, whatever their origin may be, to stem that delusion, and to prevent the matter from being properly examined and discussed, would only end in aggravating the evil which they fear. The delusion may be a long one, and many interests may be sacrificed by it, or it may disappear after having remained a short time upon the earth; but, whether it remains or whether it disappears, the only remedy that will affect it is the reasoning and discussion of the various members of the community and classes in the community who are affected among each other until by the conflict of interests the truth dawns out clear to each mind. I fear that at present the delusion is strong and that it will produce a great and evil effect. It consists in this—it consists in the belief that by extending the action of the criminal law, by punishing men for exercising their own natural freedom, and for doing that which they have a right to do, you can promote the general prosperity of the community. The answer to that, of course, is very easy. Such laws would be irritating and exasperating to the last degree. (Hear, hear.) They must be made stricter and stricter in order to meet the constant efforts at evasion that will be made; and then what will happen? Why is it that you have such masses of capital in this county ready to give employment in the numerous industries and to sustain in this little island a population so largely in excess of that which could be supported by its natural resources? (Hear, hear.) It is because your institutions, through which the vital air of freedom breathes, attract capital as no other institutions can. (Cheers.) But if we are to have an Eight Hours Bill, if we are to have measures which forbid a man, no matter in what necessity he may be, to exercise his strength and ability for another hour or two beyond the eight hours prescribed by law, if all the hindrances and embarrassments which the state of the law put on capital are to be endured, you must be prepared for the natural result. There are other countries close by which labor under no such delusion and are in no danger of coming under it. (Cheers). Those countries are at no great distance, and they have this advantage—that all markets that are open to them are open to the English, and their own markets are open to them besides. (Hear, hear). They have also the opportunity of importing to any extent they please English capital, English machinery, and English skilled superintendence. (Hear, hear.) They have not one disadvantage except that now the spirit of their people is less free. They will not strip us of that one advantage, but they will as far outdo us in capital and prosperity as it is now our glory to boast that we do them (cheers), and the first men to suffer by that state of things, when employment languishes and industries pine away, will be these very workmen on whose behalf unwise purists and timid politicians—or, perhaps I should say, interested politicians (cheers)—are now preaching arrangements which the modern world has never heard of before, and which savor of the darkest superstition by which industry ever was oppressed. (Cheers.)

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be admini trator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.
Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.
Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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Estate of James John Daley.
ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and toy dealer, at 91 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, the said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Waitt, of No. 77 Government street, in the city of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust, for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder Waitt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.
S. PERRY MILLS,
no30 46 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.
FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President,
I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

MISCELLANEOUS.

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GREAT DRIVE IN GREY FLANNELS
Extra Heavy All-Wool 6 Yds. for $1.00.
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Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)
Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.
Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy25

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.
ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LD.)
no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

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THE REAR GUARD.

The story of Stanley's Rear Guard is most melancholy, most horrible and most humiliating. It shows how educated and professedly Christian men of our own time and our own nation can act, when entrusted with absolute power over men of an inferior race, and freed from the restraints of civilized society.

The guard was under the command of a man, who, if he was not a madman, acted like one. His heartless cruel y excites both wonder and disgust. He treated the native Africans under his command more barbarously than any man of common humanity would beasts of burden. The accounts that are given of his cruelty are almost incredible. In fact, they would not be believed by his countrymen at home, if they were not proved by testimony which it would be folly to discredit. He flogged the miserable creatures mercilessly, for accidents as well as for breaches of discipline and other offences. He seemed to take a fiendish delight in torturing and terrifying unoffending persons. Even the women did not escape. It was for cruelty to a woman that his horrible career was cut short.

The London Weekly Times of the 14th and 21st of last month contain accounts of the doings of the officers of the Rear Guard, which makes one ashamed of being of the same race as the men who committed acts of such cool and wanton barbarity as are there recorded. The affidavit of Assad Farran says that, for stealing a big tortoise which had been given to Mr. Jameson, "four Soudanese were severely flogged until their flesh was torn, and they had also, for one month, to carry ammunition boxes, marching up and down in the sun all day." For stealing some matakos and handkerchiefs from Mr. Jameson, Bartholemew, the interpreter, was flogged and tied up by chains for some months. Here is an incident related by Ben Osman:

"Upon one occasion, while crossing a boggy stream, Major Bartelott mounted the shoulders of Homadi Ben Dowo, but the latter's feet sinking deeply in the mud and being stuck there at each step, he stumbled slightly and the Major got wet. When we arrived at the bank on the opposite side of the river, Major Bartellot flogged the man unmercifully and threatened to have him shot next morning. The threat had been made and carried out in other cases, so that Homadi Ben Dowo, fearing death, escaped in the forest and remained absent until Stanley arrived at Benalya."

A starving Soudanese soldier stole half of a goat that was hanging in Mr. Ward's tent. The theft was discovered and the man was sentenced to three hundred lashes. When he had received 150 lashes he was insensible, the executioner was then ordered to desist, and the administration of the remainder of the punishment was deferred until he should be strong enough to bear it. The poor creature's flesh was lacerated in a terrible manner, but when he was able to move he was compelled "to march ten hours every day, in the heat of the sun, with his hands tied together and a heavy chain round his waist. This punishment was continued for two months. "By this time" says Farran, "his flesh was stinking from the sores, and the worms came out of the flesh," yet the inhuman commander was not satisfied. He expressed his determination to administer the remaining one hundred and fifty lashes. The soldier finding his life a burden and knowing that the torture in store for him would kill him escaped into the bush. A reward was offered for his capture, and he was brought back to the camp and ordered to be shot. Farran says in his affidavit:

"Besides, the men were flogged every day—either for sleeping on guard or leaving the camp without permission, or neglecting their duties—even for the smallest crime they were severely punished; not one day passed without a dozen or two men were flogged with either 100 or 50 or 25 lashes, even to the very sick persons no mercy was shown."

From the accounts that are published it appears that slavery was something more than countenanced by the officers of the Rear Guard. The story which, when it was first told of Mr. Jameson purchasing a child in order that he might witness an exhibition of cannibalism, is graphically told by Farran. All the circumstances are related with the utmost simplicity. This is what the Times says of the narrative:

"So ghastly and horrible is the story that the natural impulse is to dismiss it as incredible. Yet there is such a vivid directness about the narrative, so much of what we must call dramatic consistency in its evolution and so great a verisimilitude about its details, that if Assad Farran is not speaking the truth, he must not only be a consummate liar, but a great artist. We do not forget that he has already denied what he now asserts, nor can we blame those to whom his affidavit is distasteful if they make the most of the circumstance. No one will believe the assertion because Assad Farran makes it, but neither can we believe the denial on that ground. The denial was made under considerable pressure, and although some equally powerful motive may be assumed for the affirmation, its nature has not been made equally clear. All that can be done is to weigh internal evidence and collate Assad Farran's statements with those of other witnesses. As regards the two officers most seriously implicated, it will be observed there is a disquieting amount of corroboration from other sources.

The only question with regard to Mr. Jameson, is whether he paid the price asked to purchase the child or to see the exhibition. It is not denied that he stood quietly by while the child, a girl of ten or twelve years old, was led to the slaughter and killed and cut up by the cannibals. It is not denied that he was sufficiently cool and collected on the same day as to make drawings of what he saw, and it is equally certain that he showed those sketches to his friends. In fact, all this is admitted in Mr. Jameson's own account of the affair, addressed to Mr. McKinnon, President of the Emin Relief Committtee.

The account given of the way in which the officers of the Rear Guard performed their duties as related by themselves is not pleasant reading, and we are not surprised that Mr. Stanley was, out of regard to the feelings of the survivors and of the relatives of the dead, desirous of saying as little as he possibly could about what was done by those who had command of it during his absence. But the subject has been rashly opened up now, and it must, we suppose, be sifted to the bottom.

NOT THEIR MONOPOLY.

The Liberals are dreadfully indignant that Mr. Paradis, who has been elected for Napierville, should have expressed himself favorable to reciprocity with the United States, and that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau has encroached upon what they claim as their own peculiar preserve. They, and they alone, claim the right to be the advocates of Reciprocity. We are altogether at a loss to see what grounds they have for declaring that they, and they only, are privileged in this Dominion, to speak and write in favor of reciprocity. Owing to the action of the United States Congress the discussion of free trade with the States is at this moment purely academic. The subject has really no bearing upon practical politics. It is as reasonable just now to ask a candidate what his opinions are with respect to the antiquity of man or the theory of development as to question him as to his views on unrestricted reciprocity. As long as the people of the United States prove by their acts that they not only do not want reciprocity with Canada, but are strongly opposed to being more closely related to us in matters of trade than they are now, what object can a Canadian politician have in making reciprocity an issue at the polls? The Americans have kicked that question out of the political arena, and as they must be a consenting party to any arrangement for mutual free trade, we cannot see that Canadians can do anything towards bringing it about by telling each other how much they would be pleased to have it, and what good it would do. In fact, it seems to us that by showing too much disappointment at what the Americans have done in this trade business, and by exhibiting a very strong desire that they should retrace their steps, we are causing our neighbors to believe that reciprocity with them is, to us, a necessity—and that there is nothing that we will not do to secure it. The people of Napierville, it appears, are not of this opinion. They like to hear their candidates talk about reciprocity; and Mr. Paradis being like a great many other Conservatives strongly in favor of reciprocity, if it can be had on reasonable terms, gave free expression to his convictions. Had he not as good a right to do this as Sir Richard Cartwright or Mr. Charlton, or any other Liberal, in any part of the Dominion? He did not promise to give the people reciprocity, for that is out of his power. He knows, as every sensible man knows, that if every Canadian from Victoria to Halifax were in favor of reciprocity, we would not be, in the slightest degree, nearer to obtaining reciprocity than we are now. It takes two countries to make a bargain of that kind and if one of them is ever so willing to make it as long as the other is unwilling, it cannot be even begun.

When the Americans evince any disposition to trade freely with Canada, there is the best reason for believing that they will find the Dominion Government ready to meet them half way. Until then we cannot see that it is at all judicious in either Conservatives or Liberals saying a great deal about reciprocity. But if any member of the Conservative party should think otherwise, he, whether Minister of State or candidate for legislative honors, or one of the rank and file, is just as free to give expression to his views as is the most enthusiastic Liberal free-trader in the land. The advocacy of reciprocity at the proper time and in the right way is not by any means a monopoly of the Liberal party.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

We are pleased to see that, what is to all appearance an earnest effort, is being made in Seattle to put down gambling. The gambling dens are traps for the unwary and the young, and should not be permitted in any well regulated community. We are decidedly of opinion that the laws against gambling in saloons should be severe, and that they should be rigidly and honestly enforced. Not only should what are usually considered gambling games be prohibited in such places, but all playing for money in them, no matter what the game, should be made unlawful. There is no reason, that we can see, why houses of entertainment should be made schools in which gamblers are taught their first lessons. We trust that the authorities in this city will soon follow the example of those of Seattle. Victoria in any good work should not be behind the "wicked" cities of the Sound.

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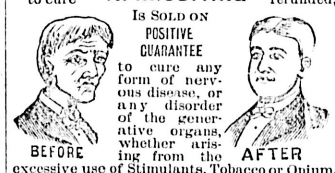

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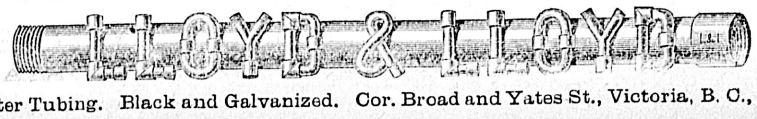

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Mr. J. P. Walls, acting under instructions from Wm. Love, the cook of the Brodick Bay, who was committed to jail "until the ship sailed" for refusing duty, has applied for Love's release, alleging that the indefinite form of commitment will not hold good in law.

Their First Anniversary.

On the 18th inst. the members of Juvenile Conqueror Lodge, No. 7, I.O.G.T., Esquimalt, will celebrate their first anniversary, in the Blue Ribbon Hall. The occasion will be marked by an open lodge and concert, for which a first class programme is now being arranged.

Turf Matters.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge was appointed secretary, vice Mr. E. W. Matthews, resigned. It was also decided to hold the spring meet early in May, and at it repeat the race for the Queen's Plate. A midsummer meet is also contemplated.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received. *

Sold for $750.

The property of the departed Supt. Roycraft, on Discovery Passage, one mile north of Campbell river, was sold under the hammer by Sheriff McMillan, at noon yesterday, to satisfy a judgment held by Mr. C. E. Redfern. Bidding was not very animated, and the land, which is supposed to contain some good timber, was finally disposed of to Mr. George Byrnes for $750.

How Is This?

A few week's ago the city council decided to enforce all the provisions of the Building By-Law, and compel contractors opening a street during building operations, to construct the usual high board fence around their work. Several flagrant violations of this rule are to be met with on the streets at present, and the question is asked, "How about the council's resolution?"

No Scarcity of Seals.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: "George Wallace, of this city, returning from Sitka, reports that as far as he could learn there has not been, nor is there now, any scarcity of seals in the Behring's Sea waters. The stories of the rapid extermination of seals he considers greatly exaggerated. This season, he says, there appears to be an unusually large number of seals in northern waters."

Fined $10 and Costs.

Hon. A. N. Richards being retained in a high court case yesterday morning, his chair in the city police court was filled again by Mr. Edwin Johnson, who fined a young man $10 and costs for being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill fame. This was the only action disposed of, the case of the corporation against Mr. J. P. Walls, being further adjourned at the request of Mr. Yates, counsel for the defence.

Court Gossip.

In accordance with an order of the court, the plaintiff in the case of Keene v. the Corporation was examined yesterday before the registrar, and with a short-hand reporter. The facts elicited are supposed to be most material to the issue.

There are nineteen cases to be disposed of by the full court in the next twelve days, which means that judges and lawyers will be forced to do a little hustling.

The case of DeCosmos v. the Corporation will come up for hearing in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Money is Banked.

Only a few weeks ago, Mr. M. Young, of the New England bakery, and Mr. Lewis Levy, of Port Angeles, presented for the approval of Victoria citizens a project for the purchase of a stand of colors for the new steamer Victorian, to be presented to the captain on his first arrival in port. In a few hours the contributions of business men exceeded the amount required. Pending information from the captain in regard to the dimensions of the flags, this money has been deposited in the bank. It is understood that some of the flags will be made in San Francisco, but the majority here.

In His Native City.

Mr. Lindley Crease, son of Hon. Justice Crease, who was lately welcomed to the bar of British Columbia, has gone to New Westminster, his native city, to take charge of Mr. F. G. Walker's office during the absence of Mr. Clinton. Mr. Crease will thus make his debut as a barrister in the city in which he was born, and which now is proud to have him as a resident. In his studies he has proved himself possessed of more than ordinary legal acumen, and as he is naturally earnest and determined upon any subject which he may take in hand, his fellow lawyers expect him "to make a good fight" in his first and in every subsequent case.

Small Things, Etc.

An item in last evening's Times notes the remarkable fact that the artist employed to make pen sketches for THE COLONIST annual number, failed to put in his picture overhead wires, and remarks that the artist was too previous in dispensing with such obstructions. It is customary in illustration to leave out unsightly obstructions and the silly writer will probably fail to find himself among the individuals pictured on the street. He was probably the same smart aleck who, in copying the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem appearing in yesterday morning's COLONIST, in the Times of last evening, insinuated in the introductory note that, had the judgment not been given late in the previous day, it would have appeared in the Times the same evening. The fact is the judgment was delivered by Mr. Walkem on the 19th August, and was printed yesterday morning for the information of parties interested, the appeal to the judgment coming before the full court yesterday. In this instance the clever scribe would seem to have been decidedly late instead of previous.

A Heap of Stone.

On Douglas street, near the Iron church, there was, last night, a heap of stone, fully three feet high, dumped in the middle of the roadway. It was unprotected by a lamp, and was out of the range of the beams of the electric light.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. *tf

Not a Profitable Sale.

After disposing of the business of the city police court yesterday morning, Mr. Edwin Johnson, S.M., heard, in the provincial court, the case of Louis L. Virdier, of Saanich, who was accused of supplying intoxicants to an Indian. The charge was proved, and a fine of $50 and costs imposed, all of which was promptly paid.

Social Pleasures.

Those who enjoy the pleasure of attending the Comus Club dances and the Married Ladies' "At Homes," fully appreciate the arrangement to have the two events alternate. The last "at home," held on Tuesday evening, was full of enjoyment, from which those attending will have fully recovered in time for the next Comus party in the coming week.

Outside Opinion.

A well-known resident of Victoria West, who has himself just erected two comfortable houses, is authority for the statement that the little town surrounding Russell Station is ripe for annexation and will move in that direction shortly. Said the gentleman quoted, "We want light, police, better streets, and lots of other things that a city gives, and they can't extend the limits any too soon."

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

No Delays to Freight.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local manager of the Northern Pacific railway and Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., returned from Sound ports last evening, and reports that Tacoma and Seattle have now been made regular sub-ports of entry, and shipments leaving here by the City of Kingston, destined for either of the ports mentioned, go direct without being entered at Port Townsend, as formerly required.

Changed Their Plans.

When the British Columbia Land and Investment Co. purchased the large gore of land extending along Superior street, James Bay, not long ago, it was understood that they would build twenty new houses thereon. These plans have been changed, however, and the land has been subdivided into lots of convenient size and re-sold. Several of the purchasers announce their intention of building almost immediately.

To Welcome the Seattle.

As the new steamer City of Seattle is expected to reach Port Townsend next Monday, an excursion of about 500 Seattleites has been arranged, by invitation of the P. S. & A. S. S. Co., to meet her at the port of entry, and return with her to the city whose name she bears. The excursionists will cross over to Townsend by the Kingston, and return, with bands playing, dancing and plenty of fireworks, on the City of Seattle.

The Mineral Commission.

The commission lately appointed by the Provincial Government to thoroughly revise and consolidate the mining laws, have thus far held about fifteen meetings and are making good progress with the work entrusted to them. They have made two separate acts, the one dealing with quartz and the other with placer mining, and the former is now being printed at the Government office for final revision. When their work is completed the commissioners say that all minerals, precious and base, will be reserved, so that the miner can work them whether the lands are alienated from the Crown or not.

Real Estate.

The real estate market, which has been very quiet during the last few months, has, as is usual at this time of year, taken a strong upward tendency. Several large sales have been made during the last few days. Allsop & Mason have consummated the sale of some valuable residence property in James Bay at good prices. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette also report the following sales: Seven lots in James Bay, $6000; eighteen lots on Esquimalt road, $5,840; two lots Spring Ridge, $1,140; sixty acres near New Westminster, $4,500; thirty-eight acres, sec. 162, New Westminster district, $1,750; sixty-three acres in the same district, $6,300; Several eastern capitalists are now in the city looking after coal and timber lands and saw mill sites. Mr. T. W. Dobbie, a prominent lumberman of Ontario, who has been prospecting here for the last few months, left last night to negotiate with eastern parties and to report the result of his investigations.

Opens To-day.

The much-talked-of St John's Bazaar, which promises to be one of the best events of the kind ever provided in Victoria, opens in Philharmonic Hall to-day. A large number of articles of taste and beauty will be offered for sale by the ladies of the congregation, and a genuine old English luncheon is to be served at noon. In the evening music will be supplied by a full orchestra, and the wonderful talking doll will lecture. The great attraction, however, will be the production of the popular operetta "High Life," under the direction of Mrs. I. W. Powell.

Among the ladies who have kindly consented to take stalls are Mrs. Nelson, the Misses Dunsmuir, the Misses Finlayson, Miss Graham, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs Blaiklock, Miss Mesher, and the Miss s Twiss. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Belyea and Mrs. Glover, with young lady assistants, take charge of the luncheon.

The following is the cast for High Life:—

Marquis of Pallypo een .... Mr. Rhodes.
Lord Tius Mountebank .... Mr. Addeley
Marchioness of Ballyporeen .... Mrs. McN. ones.
Lady Angelina .... Miss Bowell.
Priggles .... Mrs. Blaiklock.

A string sextette—lady and gentlemen amateurs, will also form a strong attraction for the evening.

The Celebrated Caffire.

A passenger by the City of Kingston last evening states that he saw the youthful criminal, Caffire, on board the boat, coming to this city from Port Townsend. He was not seen to land, but is believed to be in the city.

Bade His Victims Good-Bye.

J. F. Campbell, a too-smart real estate and timber operator, of Seattle, is reported by the press of that city to have victimized his clients to the extent of several thousand dollars, and come to Victoria. He is described as a man "with luxurious whiskers and a very plausible tongue."

The Wrong Man.

James B. Metzler, who is charged with embezzling from his employers, the State Insurance Co. of Oregon, was reported by one of the Victoria police to be in this city, and a telegram was sent to the Sound authorities announcing the fact. Last evening an officer came over to identify the suspected man, but declared that it was not the right party, and goes back to Seattle this morning.

The Police Here Don't Know Him.

A young man, known as "Handsome Arthur Stevenson," who claims to be the son of an English M. P., languishes in one of the cells of the Seattle jail on a charge of fraud. He has been living a fast life in the Sound city, and ran in debt to his hotel proprietor, to whom he finally gave a check for $55 on a Victoria bank, in which, however, he has no account. The young man is something of a dude in appearance and tells the Seattle police that he had been living in Victoria for the past four years.

To Young Men

A good-sized audience of young men greeted Dr. Lewis Hall, at the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, when he delivered the second lecture in the winter course, taking for his subject the "Preservation of the natural teeth." Many simple but beneficial rules were given for the preservation of the teeth, and other points of importance were touched on. The third lecture will be given in January by the Rev. Percival Jenns; subject—"The Chemistry of the Sun," with experiments.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold their first prayer meeting to-night.

Port Angeles Notes.

Ald. McInnes, of Port Angeles, was in town, yesterday. He states that every boat brings in large numbers of people, and that the government townsite reserve, to be handed over to the county, is rapidly being filled up by squatters, who are putting substantial improvements on their claims. Thompson & Blackwood are a firm who are constructing coal bunkers for supplying the tugs. A stock of coal will be secured at Nanaimo, and the tug owners promise to coal at Angeles, as it is near the sea. An endeavor is being made to charter a steamer suitable for the trade between Victoria and Angeles, and it is expected that one will be secured shortly. It is believed by all interested that a direct steam service would pay well.

Who Can Explain It?

Mrs. Abbott, the magnetic marvel, mystified many people during the recent exhibition of her wonderful power at the Victoria, but one or two tests given in private were still more wonderful and difficult of explanation. One is worth publishing. On Tuesday night, after the performance at the theatre, Mrs. Abbott and her husband met some acquaintances at the Poodle Dog. The conversation of the gentlemen naturally turned upon the marvellous power possessed by the lady, when she volunteered to give a still more inexplicable test of the strange gift possessed by her. Ascertaining from Mr. Marboeuf that there was a Fairbanks scale on the premises, the party adjourned to the room where the scales were, when Mrs. Abbott stepped upon the platform, and was found to weigh exactly 108 pounds. Then holding out her hands, palms upward, she requested one of the gentlemen present to place his hands upon hers, and to press firmly. He did so, and it was noticed that the little lady's weight was at once reduced to 42 pounds, instead of being much increased by the pressure, as would naturally be expected. When the gentleman removed his hands, the lady's weight was again indicated at 108 pounds, to the bewilderment of all present, not one of whom could account for the mystery.

OF VERY LITTLE AVAIL.

A Short and Easily Settled Strike Gives Variety to Life Along the Wharves.

When the steam schooner Alice Blanchard arrived from Portland late on Tuesday night, her captain and owner applied to Collector Milne for permission to at once commence discharging. This was refused, and the Captain then made arrangements with a local stevedore to unload his cargo in the morning at 40 cents an hour. When the morning arrived the stevedore came with 25 men, but stated that he would be obliged to ask 50 cents an hour. The captain replied that he did not require 25 men, and would not pay more than the stipulated 40 cents. Words followed, and the captain finally ordered all the 'long-shore men off his boat, after paying three of them $2.25 for lifting a hatch. A few minutes later the 'longshore men were further ordered off the wharf, and with a couple of policemen present to guard against possible trouble, the work of discharging was commenced by "pick ups." These were found to be all that was required, in addition to the steamer's men, and the Blanchard before night was clear of her cargo, as Capt. Blanchard remarks, "And no thanks to the 50 cents men."

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PERSONALS.

A. Mayer, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

G. Robertson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Arthur Williams, of Nanaimo, is in town.

S. J. Pitts returned from the Sound, yesterday.

A. D. Scroggy and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

T. M. Henderson returned from Vancouver, last night.

J. J. and T. H. Larwood, of Colfax, Wn., are at the Oriental.

D. Phil. Gagneur and wife, of Quebec, are at the Clarence.

Dr. Yellowstone was a passenger by the City of Kingston, last evening.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in town.

C. McCulloch and H. B. Collins, of Glasgow, are at the Driard.

A. S. Dumbleton and bride arrived from England, last evening, after a pleasant trip.

Rev. T. Baldwin was among the passengers by the City of Kingston, yesterday.

J. Murdock, general agent of the C. & N. W. R.R., Spokane Falls, is in town.

Chas. Green left for New York and the Old Country, yesterday morning, via the U.P.R.

H. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, came over by the Kingston, last evening, and is at the Driard.

Wm. Overson, of Winnipeg, and W. H. Bayley, of Salem, Ore., are at the Clarence.

F. W. Parker, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Great Burlington route, is in town.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. D. Fraser returned from the Presbytery meeting at Vancouver, last evening.

C. W. Robson, of the Hudson Bay Co., Vancouver, was among the Islander's passengers, last evening.

J. T. Fee, G. L. Perrin and John Gilmore were among the arrivals from the Mainland, last night.

G. W. Rasure, who has been doing a considerable trade in horses and cattle, has recently been joined by his wife and wife's sister, from the Mainland, and has taken up house in Victoria.

Wm. Lindsay, who for some time has been an engineer on the C.P.N. steamer Maude, left, this morning, for his home in Glasgow, a cablegram that his daughter was very ill having summoned him home. He will return in the spring and bring his family with him.

Among the passengers by the Islander, this morning, were H. Abbott, Captain Hill, of the ss. Batavia, Col. Brewerton, J. A. Fullerton, Capt Rogers, Rev. T. Baldwin, J. E. Scarlett, F. M. Yorke, F. S. Pope and E. A. Jenns.

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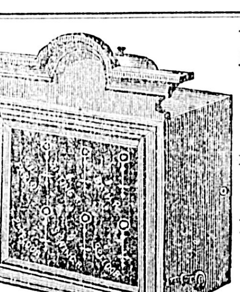

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MANY FIRMS GO DOWN.

Crash of Mercantile Houses all Over the East One Fall Involves Others.

The Bank of England Hastens to the Rescue of the New York Financiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Eastland, Fowler & Co., wholesale crockery and glassware dealers, failed to-day; liabilities $192,000, assets $53,600.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 9.—A special from Arkansas City, states that the American National bank has failed. The stringency in money and inability to collect caused the suspension.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Lamalice Bros., wholesale fancy goods dealers, assigned to-day, with liabilities of $75,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The sheriff has closed the factory of the Standard White Lead Manufacturing Company on executions. The company was formed in 1889, with an authorized capital stock of $200,000.

Birchall & Hodges, builders assigned to-day, with liabilities of $100,000.

The failure of Colpron, Chauncey & Co., was announced on the stock exchange this morning. The suspension had no effect on the stock market. The firm's capital was $50,000 to $75,000.

Nightingale Bros. & Knight, silk manufacturers, of Patterson, N. J., have assigned. The liabilities are not less than $400,000, and the assets are believed to be only about half that amount.

Schedules in the assignment of the banking firm of P. W. Gallaudet show liabilities of $783,000, contingent liabilities $117,000, nominal assets $1,759,000, actual assets $543,000, and assets held by banks as collateral $40,000.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad, known as the "three C's," to run from here to Minneapolis, Va., in course of construction, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, the liabilities are said to be $800,000. The Massachusetts and Southern Construction company, building the road, also goes into the hands of a receiver. McDonald, Shea & Co., contractors, are creditors to the extent of $500,000. The road is one of the lines in which Barker Bros., of Philadelphia, were largely interested, and the failure of that firm cut off the main supply of funds.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—G. W. Ingalls, shoe dealer, has failed; liabilities, $200,000. Ingalls is unable to state the amount of his assets yet. He thinks they may equal or exceed the liabilities. The direct cause of the failure was the stringency of the money market and inability to secure accommodation from banks. The firm has twenty small stores in New England and New York.

Whitten & Young, wholesale clothiers, have assigned; liabilities, $700,000. Mr. Whitten says the failure will not affect the clothing trade in general.

TO RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Over $3,000,000 in gold will start for New York from Europe this week. This will tend strongly to relieve the money stringency in this country, the extent of which was shown to-day when the rates for money advanced to ¼ per cent and interest for no apparent cause except fear on the part of capital.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Withdrawal of specie from the Bank of England for shipment to New York of American gold coin, which was sold by the bank to the value of £477,000, and prospects of a further amount being sent to New York, have had the affect of hardening the rates of discount.

NOTES FROM KOOTENAY.

Miscellaneous Mining News—Contract Awarded for Wharves, Depot and Hotel—Lumber in Demand—Big Contract.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Steps are being taken to organize a telephone company at Nelson, and if possible a line will be erected this fall between Nelson and Ainsworth. If the wire and instruments cannot be got in this fall, the poles will be put up, so as to be ready for the wires in the spring.

A somewhat serious accident happened on Toad Mountain on Monday. It appears that J. M. Fox, one of the owners of the Dandy, saw some runaway pack animals stampeding down the trail past him and endeavored to head them off. In doing so he was kicked on the head by one of the mules; the animal's shoe tearing Mr. Fox's right ear almost entirely in halves and cutting open his head.

Until Tuesday night no serious accident had happened on the grade of the Columbia and Kootenay railway, although the rock work required heavy blasting. On Tuesday last a blast was fired which resulted in the death of one of Selous and Lewis's men, Frederick Lewis, a piece of rock weighing 30 pounds flying a distance of 300 yards, and hitting him in the back as he was trying to get out of the way. Medical aid was called, but the man died ten minutes after its arrival.

A Johnson of the Kootenay house returned this week from Trail Creek. He reports the people in that camp sanguine of its future and putting in good work toward developing it. Quite a number of cabins have been built at the mines near Red mountain, and large stocks of supplies laid in for the winter, The fact that they will have the benefit of a weekly mail service after December 8th, also gives them encouragement.

The Davies-Sayward mill company has let a contract for 5,000,000 feet of logs to be delivered at the company's saw-mill at Pilot bay. McLean & Flager will undertake the work, backed by a Nelson merchant. The parties are now on the ground putting in the plant, and the merchant is on the outside hustling up supplies. Ten teams and about 25 men will be employed. There will be no scarcity of lumber in the lake country next year.

DEMAND FOR LUMBER.

The Nelson Sawmill Company has either delivered or sawed all the long pieces of stuff (except two pieces 54 feet long) for the new Mara boat, now building at the 1-mile point. The company expect no further trouble in filling the order, as everything about the mill is working in good shape. The only trouble now experienced is keeping a supply of lumber on hand, the demand being almost equal to the capacity of the mill.

MINING NEWS.

Reports come from Ainsworth that Sprague's Tenderfoot is equally as rich as the United. The report is that ore carrying native silver has been struck, and in bodies large enough to make the property one of the most valuable in Hot Springs district. J. M. Fox was down from the Dandy this week, and says the shaft is 32 feet in depth, with the ore improving. It is changing from galena to gray copper, which gives assays up in the hundred. The pay streak is also widening, and Mr. Fox believes the Dandy will yet be one of the big mines on Toad Mountain. It is rumored that the Neosho, a much-advertised Hot Springs prospect, has been sold to Spokane parties for $15,000—about $500 apiece for its owners. Assessment work is being done on the Fairview, a gold claim four miles south of Nelson. The ledge is eight feet in width, but enough work has not yet been done on it to prove its value. "Rorey" McLeod was offered $4,000 spot cash for a half interest in one of his Hot Springs claims, but the offer was declined. William Springer and E. S. Topping, two of Trail Creek's sturdiest upholders, were in Nelson this week on mining business, both having made deals out at Spokane that promise good to the camp.

WHARVES, DEPOT AND HOTEL.

Dan McGillivray has been awarded the contract of building all wharves, ore docks, warehouses, depots, and platforms needed by the Canadian Pacific at Nelson. The wharves and ore docks will, it is said, be at the mouth of Cottonwood Smith Creek, and the depots and warehouses on the flat at the West end of Baker street. He has also been awarded a contract for a $12,000 hotel, the company stipulating that it be ready for the finishing lumber and touches by April 15. The men at work cutting the right-of-way are within a mile of Nelson, and expect to be at No. 1 station in two weeks. Contractor Keefer expects to have the grade completed to the 2½-mile point by January 1, and will put in the remainder of the winter on rock work, leaving the earth work until spring. They do not expect to be through much before June 1. The end of the track will be at the crossing of Kootenay river within 10 days, it now being distant about 2 miles. When completed to the crossing, freight can easily be brought up to Nelson by way of the portage at Davenport's landing, then by bateaux. E. S. Wilson has taken out all the squared timber for the bridge cribs, and also all the timber for the trestle work between the bridge and 2½-mile point, and is now rafting it down the river.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DISTRICT.

The Miner says: There is a tendency in certain quarters to prevail on Mr. Kellie, West Kootenay's representative-elect to the Legislative Assembly, to ask for large appropriations for a dozen different sections of his district. Mr. Kellie will be wise if he carefully considers the question before taking action. It is understood that thousands of dollars are wanted for a road into the Lardeax country, and thousands more for roads and trails in the northern end of the district. Mr. Kellie need not go further than Albert Canyon to see an actual result of the folly of building expensive wagon roads to unworked mining claims owned by single individuals. It is time enough to build wagon roads into camps when the worth of the camps is proved by actual work, the vaporings of over-sanguine tender-foot prospectors not being very good evidence as to a camp's worth. If Mr. Kellie will get a liberal appropriation for West Kootenay, leaving its expenditure to the good judgment of the government agent for the district, the chances are no road will be built that is not needed, and no money expended on trails that will be useless after they are built. Wagon roads are needed in districts like those of Hot Springs and Toad Mountain, because the worth of these districts is already established. By spring something definite will be known as to the worth of the claims at Trail Creek and at Goat River; but it would be unwise to secure large appropriations for either of these camps at the coming session of the assembly. In the northern half of the district there is not a single camp to which an expensive wagon road should be built at present. A large appropriation is due the district, but it should not be so apportioned as to be expended uselessly. Wagon roads are a necessity, and should be built to every camp in the district—but not until other work than staking off claims is done in the camp.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Scott v. Scott—Summons for the examination of the petitioner. Adjourned to a day to be fixed. Mr. Mills, for the petitioner, Mr. Eberts for the respondent.

Scott v. Scott—Summons for security of the costs. Adjourned until a day to be fixed. Mr. Mills for petitioner, Mr. Eberts for respondent.

McDougall v. Robson—Application to strike out paragraph 3 of amended statement of defence. Order refused. Costs to be defendants in the cause. Mr. Belyea for plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell for defendant.

Turner v. Haggerty—Defendant's application for trial by special jury. Trial ordered for the 22nd inst. Mr. Walker for plamtiff, Mr. Wilson for defendant.

JAY GOULD'S CHOICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific to-day appointed S. H. H. Clark, now general manager of the Missouri Pacific, as general manager of the Union Pacific. At a meeting later of the Union Pacific board of directors Clark will be elected vice-president.

W. H. Holcomb, the present general manager, has been made assistant to Clark. Clark will retain charge of the operating department of the Missouri Pacific, but will receive the help of an assistant general manager, who has not yet been decided upon

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8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge	$ 2,500
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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
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Her son had recently occupied a large part of her heart, but her husband still retained his place, and as day followed day the image of the gentleman who purchased the paper from her would rise to her mind, and in her dreams he was ever present. Sometimes she would murmur in those dreams: "Alphonse, don't you know me?" Then she would dream that once more they were united—Eugene his father's right hand, the father and son bound together by the strongest ties that can bind on this earth, their home the pleasantest place imaginable, nothing to trouble or vex them, the past forgiven and forgotten. Then a grim vail would cover all and a dreadful nightmare follow, and as the sun's rays burst through the blinds in the early morn she would turn restlessly on her bed, stretch out her arms, open her eyes and find that she was still alone. Lately she had resigned herself very much to her circumstances and had given up all idea of ever seeing her husband again. True, she had little cause to wish to see him, but, like many another patient and long-suffering woman, she loved hoped against fate.

And now in the midst of the brightness of her new life this other trouble had come upon her. Eugene, her manly boy, had been snatched from her side for a time and she was left without a counsellor or friend with the store on her hands and only a slight experience to guide her as to what was best to do. Fortunately her brain was clear and knowing a young German who was sorely in need of some employment, temporary or otherwise, she hired him to attend to the store and was thereby enabled to make frequent visits to Eugene at the hospital. His case did not prove as serious as was at first imagined and his recovery was much more rapid than the most hopeful of the surgeons had anticipated.

In the second week he was able to move about a little and his mother was allowed to hold long conversations with him.

One day as his mother was leaving he said: "Mother, I wish you would try and get here a little sooner the day after to-morrow. The young lady who was in the carriage at the time the accident occurred will be here. She often comes to see me and sends me lots of good things to eat and drink."

"That is rather an uncommon thing, Eugene. Usually in a case of that kind a few apologies are expressed and that is the last of it," said his mother.

"It is not so in this instance," replied the invalid. "No one could have expressed more concern than this lady does. Why, she sometimes brings friends with her to see me and has offered me money. One day she left a purse on the bed containing five hundred dollars, but I slipped it into her pocket next time she came and she caught me in the act. I told her I did not want her money. I only wanted to get well."

"Well said, Eugene; you have the right spirit," said his mother.

It brought back thoughts of bygone days and gave Mrs. Bregy much to think of in connection with her youth and noble parentage when she heard such sentiment uttered by her son, and when she left him that day she kissed him with more fervor than she had ever done before.

She went back to the store and worked with renewed vigor that afternoon, and on the second day appeared punctually at the hospital. She met her son in the reception-room talking with the most beautiful young lady she had ever seen in her life. She stood for a moment and gazed at her in silent admiration and might have stood longer had not Eugene broken the spell by saying: "Mother, this is Miss Delaro, the lady who had such a fortunate escape on the day when I was hurt."

"Good afternoon, Miss Delaro," said the French woman, in her politest tones.

Armida—for it was none other—responded with equal civility, and then said:

"Mrs. Bregy, I am sorry indeed that your son should have met with this accident in consequence of our coachman's inability to retain control of the horses. But he was unaccustomed to them, and as a result this worthy son of yours is forced into weeks of uselessness which, besides preventing him from following his ordinary vocation, must occasion him great loss of money, besides having caused him a great amount of pain. You really must allow us to recompense you for the loss you have sustained."

"Not at all, miss. It was a misfortune for which you are not to blame and we

"YOU REALLY MUST ALLOW US TO RECOMPENSE YOU."

must suffer it. My boy has lots of pluck and he will soon make good his loss," said Mrs. Bregy.

"That will not do at all," said Armida; "I must at least share part of the damage, and insist on being allowed to do something for you either now or at some future time."

"Please understand, Miss Delaro, that neither of us wish it," was the quiet but firm answer.

"Then you will at least grant me one privilege," said Armida, pleasantly. "I am told that your son will leave the hospital in a few days. Then permit me to call at the store and see how you are getting along, for I am thoroughly interested in the account of your history which your boy has given me and would like to hear more."

"We shall always be pleased to see you, I am sure," said Mrs. Bregy.

Armida then rose to go, saying: "Next time I hope to see you in your own home, and I sincerely hope that your son's business may not suffer very much in consequence of the accident."

Soon after Armida had gone Eugene remarked to his mother:

"I have something to tell you, mother."

"What is it, Eugene, something important?"

"Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps not. When Miss Delaro called last week I asked her if she knew Mr. Emerick, the South American merchant, and she stared at me as though a thunderbolt had struck her, and answered: 'How strange. Yes, I have met him; do you know him?' I did not tell the circumstances of your meeting him, but I said that you had seen him once and he so resembled an old friend of yours that you always had him in your mind, but I shall never forget her puzzled look."

"This life is made up of mysteries," said his mother, who was much impressed by what Eugene had related.

CHAPTER X.

"*Non est vert, Non est vert,*" sang Percy Lovel, in a rich voice, full of pathos. Certainly he seemed to feel what he sang, and accompanied himself on the piano in a perfect manner. As the last notes died away he turned round on the stool and noticed that he was not alone.

"How long since you returned, Armida? I did not hear you enter the room."

"No, you were too much engrossed in your song to notice any thing else. But how is it, Percy, that you always sing such sad songs? One would imagine that there was some terrible grief gnawing at your heart, when you sing those songs—and do it with what seems to be so much real feeling."

"If I do I can not give a more than ordinary reason for it. I passionately love music, and my whole soul responds when I commence to sing," replied Percy. Continuing, he asked:

"Have you been to the hospital again to-day?"

"Yes, I was there for over an hour. I saw that unfortunate young man's mother, a French lady whom I should imagine was at one time in circumstances far superior to her present condition. Even her son seems to possess a bearing which is hardly compatible with their surroundings."

"Did you learn any more of their history?" asked Percy.

"Nothing; but I promised to call some time at the store and have a long talk with Mrs. Bregy."

Percy was silent a few moments; but he resumed:

"Armida, I have been thinking that I would like to have a talk to that lady and her son some time. In fact, I have made up my mind to do it. Their strange connection with Mr. Emerick puzzles me and my curiosity impels me to learn more."

"What is your motive, Percy?"

"You will pardon my abruptness, Armida, but for the present it must remain a secret; in due time you shall know all."

"No doubt you have excellent reasons," answered the unsophisticated girl.

Changing the subject, Percy asked if she could tell whether Mr. Wilcox was in the house or not. Armida replied:

"I saw him a moment ago in the library."

"Then if you will please excuse me, I will go to him, as I wish to speak with him on his business." With these words Percy left the room.

He had not gone more than a moment when Mrs. Delaro entered the room where Armida sat alone.

"Well, my dear, and how did you find the patient to-day?"

"He was very much improved, mamma, and will leave the hospital in a few days."

"Armida, we must try to do something for that young man; it is not right that he should suffer so much and not be recompensed."

"But they will not take money; what then can we do?" said the girl.

"We must put our heads together and devise some means. By the by, my dear, was that Percy who went across to the library a moment ago?"

"Yes, he has gone to talk business with Mr. Wilcox."

"Then I must go too, for I also have some business matters to attend to this morning, and I need Percy's assistance." With these words the widow rose to go.

"As usual," said Armida, with a pretty pout, "I am always left out in the cold. Why can not I know something of what transpires in these conclaves you are always having?"

"It is hardly necessary that you should be troubled with any business matters," said Mrs. Delaro as she left the room.

Shortly afterward Armida ordered the carriage and went down-town to do some shopping. For the past few months they had been living in a handsomely furnished house near Gramercy Park. Armida and her mother passed their time very much in each other's company, and the days went by pleasantly enough, except for the fact that thoughts of great and lasting trouble continually recurred to Mrs. Delaro's mind, often making her sad even in her daughter's company. Mr. Wilcox and Percy found plenty to occupy their time attending to various business matters when they were not busy trying to get a fresh clew to Mario Delaro's murderer.

This morning there was to be a consultation of the three interested persons regarding the recent developments in connection with the Bregy's.

"If Mr. Emerick is Alphonse Bregy and this woman's husband, then he certainly can not be Velasquez," argued Mr. Wilcox.

"Yet," said Percy, "there may be other information to come which will change our opinion. For my part I am now too thoroughly interested in knowing who this Mr. Emerick really is to let the matter drop. His actions from first to last during the brief time that we saw him were of a character which gave me dark suspicions, and if there is a way to find out who he really is I am going to do it. I am afraid I do not dare to even hope he is the man we want, but I have become so imbued with the detective spirit that I am anxious to satisfy my own curiosity."

"I would suggest," said Mrs. Delaro, wisely, "that we send for Eugene Bregy and his mother and ask them to tell us all they know. Mrs. Bregy will doubtless give us their history and Eugene may have found out something, the knowledge of which will be worth possessing."

"That is undoubtedly the proper course to pursue," remarked Mr. Wilcox.

"Then it can not be done too soon," urged Percy. "I can not even go to sleep at night without that man Emerick's image before me, and something tells me he is hiding from us or from some one."

It was several days before Eugene was able to come up to the Delaros' house. The neighbors stared hard enough when they saw him and his mother seat themselves in the stylish victoria which was drawn up in front of the store door to convey them to the temporary home of our California friends, and some queer remarks were passed about the airs which the French woman gave herself.

Upon reaching the house they were at once ushered into the library and the consultation immediately commenced.

Mrs. Bregy had very little to tell concerning her history prior to the time her husband deserted her. She related the incident of meeting him at a ball to which she had been invited by some friends from her own country, and told the story of their brief courtship and finally of her marriage to Alphonse Bregy. But she either could not or would not tell what her husband's business was. She said that for the first six months of their married life he was a loving husband and treated her kindly, but afterwards he began to go away for a week or two at a time and grew cold towards her. Finally, about a month after Eugene was born, he went away and never again returned. After that time she never heard of her husband but once and that was from a French plasterer, who had been out to Denver. This man asserted positively that he saw Alphonse Bregy in that city, but that he could not get to speak to him. "That," concluded Mrs. Bregy, "was all I ever heard of him, and I had given up all hope of ever seeing him again until I met him a few months ago at the dock in Brooklyn."

"Was there any thing peculiar in his general bearing?" asked Percy.

"Yes, he stooped a little, but showed it more especially when he grew tired of wearing his shoulder-braces and would discard them for a day or two," answered Mrs. Bregy.

Then Mr. Wilcox asked what steps they had taken to discover who Mr. Emerick really was since he went away on the "Trinidad."

"All that has been done I did myself," said Eugene. "I went down to the office of Emerick & Co. on Pearl street and the clerk told me that Mr. Emerick was in Buenos Ayres." Eugene then recounted what he had heard while the door was closing.

After this very little information of importance was gained from the mother and son, but before they left, after being entertained during the evening by Mrs. Delaro and Armida, Mr. Wilcox said to Mrs. Bregy: "Inasmuch as the carelessness of our coachman was the cause of your son's accident, and as you persistently refuse any recompense, you must allow me to do one thing."

"What is that, Mr. Wilcox?" said Mrs. Bregy in a pleasant manner.

"You must permit us to make some inquiries regarding this Mr. Emerick and give us permission to find out all we can about him," he replied.

In a grateful tone the woman replied: "Any information you may be able to give to me, no matter how scanty in detail, will be gladly received and acknowledged."

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.-11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9, 58,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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	" 12.21	74		" 5.51	RUSSELLS Vic. W	" 8.01	" 12.09	4	" 2.34	
	" 12.10 P.M.	74		" 5.41	ESQUIMALT	" 8.11	" 12.44	11	" 2.44	
	" 11.45	75		" 5.19	GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 11.59	28	" 3.00	
	" 10.50	50		" 4.24	COBBLE HILL	" 9.33	" 11.04	35	" 4.09	
	" 10.40	47		" 4.14	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 9.44	" 10.55	38	" 4.11	
	" 10.27	43		" 3.58	McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 10.42	40	" 4.29	
	" 10.17	40		" 3.49	KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 10.32	43	" 4.39	
	" 10.12	38		" 3.44	DUNCANS	" 10.12	" 10.27	47	" 4.44	
	" 10.02	35		" 3.34	COBENOS	" 10.22	" 10.17	49	" 4.54	
	" 9.36	30		" 3.12	CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 9.51	62	" 5.16	
	De 8.00	5		" 2.14	NANAIMO	Ar 12.14 P.M.	De 8.10 A.M.	73	" 6.14	
	Ar 8.10 A.M.	De 6.50 P.M.			WELLINGTON			78	Ar 6.29	

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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Leave Tacoma	8.00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle 4.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia 12.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia 10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle 6.45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 7.00 a. m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St Paul or Chicago.

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THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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Apply LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 10, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

2 a. m..	48°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47°		
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—8 miles E.
1 p. m..	48°		1 p.m.—6 miles N.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—15 miles N.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain—0.06.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R Smith, Mrs Griswold, J T Fee, J Belcher, J Fitzgerald, C Murray, T M Henderson, M Heath, J N Muir, Miss Parker, F Ruther, A S Collins, C C Drake, C Sweeney, J Henderson, G L Perrin, R Clarke, T H Go die, Rev. P McF MacLeod, C W Robson, Mrs Collins, T A Smith, J Gilmore, G Robertson, E A Johns, Rev D Fraser.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound.—Miss Howard, F W Parker, R Pritchard and wife, M Nicholls, G B Harrison, P Razor, M D Matheson, E E Blackwood, J Lorwood, Jas Murdock, W C Parker, A K Reiser, Dr Yellowstone and wife, Capt McIntyre, S J Pitts, F H Lorwood, T Lee, J N Zallee, W Trombley, D Leary, W H Bagley, W Gillespie, J Crook, N A Blake, J Arnold, G Osborne and wife, Rev F Baldwin, Dr Gagnon, wife and sister.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Miss Johnston, C Guerrial, J H Pugh, Mrs Madaranie, G S Dutcher, J W Fairbanks, P H Williams, W Lepine, J Beck, J Ennis, T Furcy, G Brewerton, H Clark, E M Yarwood, J Shearer, P D Sprague, H D Hubbard, Wm Overton, F W Collin, C Lefevre, J P Anderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—John Weiler, J A T Caton, Cowan & Wilson, E G Prior Thos Earle, Demers & Son, Victoria Rice Mills, J Weiler, Colbert & Warner, O Newling, Lenz & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., M W Waitt & Co, Thompson & King, S J Martin, C B Lockhart, M R Smith, E J Salmon & Co, Langley & Co, H Saunders, C E Johns, Dom Ex Co, Lt P C Musgrave, F DeCurrey & Co, Brackman & Ker, C Strouss & Co, R McDonald, R H Jamieson, P McQuade & Son, Alb Iron Wks, W C McDonald, H Bornstein, A E Jones.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Brown, R Vaughn, A J Woods, E G Prior & Co, G Osborne, T Earle, W S Sutton, P T Johnstone, Mrs A Mallette, Mrs E Norris, Mrs L Bole, Brunett S M Co, R Irving.

Per str. ALICE BLANCHARD from Nanaimo—A Simpson & Co, J Wilson, J Austin, Turner, Beeton & Co, A McGregor & Co, Langley & Co, G L Simpson, J Barnsley, Fell & Co, W Stickneoh, Agt D T & F W R R, G E Malloy, Nat'l E T & L Co, T S W Fletcher, A Dobbs, R A Brown & Co, G Powell, Brodie & Stanford, W Quinn, Hodge & Hay, Hall & Ross.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Danube..... " Simpson.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Falcon..... " Wellington.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "

LOCAL.

Steamer Alice Blanchard is unloading a cargo of 100 tons of wheat at the Rice Mill wharf.

Steamer Falcon brought down yesterday a scow of coal from Wellington.

The Brodick Bay is expected to leave on Tuesday for London, England. She is now taking on a quantity of general cargo for that place.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo last night with a cargo of coal.

The Danube is busy unloading her cargo of salmon on the Mennock.

Yesterday a scow laden with coal, and in tow of the Alert, capsized in the Narrows.

Steamer Queen leaves San Francisco for Victoria this morning.

The new steamer City of Seattle, from Philadelphia, arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning. Capt. Nicholas, who is in command, brought out the City of Kingston from New York.

Steamer Umatilla left yesterday for San Francisco.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Dooley vs. the executors of Uriah Nelson, deceased—Suit for the recovery of the amount of a certain promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff for $2,000, with interest and costs. The Attorney-General for plaintiff, Mr. Eberts for defendants.

Boscowitz v. Warren et. al.—Concerning the settlement of long-pending accounts. Adjourned until Thursday.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

Hogan et. al. v. E. & N. R. Co—Appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem, published in full yesterday.

Last evening, Mr. Richards' argument was not concluded, and the case was adjourned till 11 o'clock, this morning.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

LITTLE LOCALS.

Boat No. 16 has been reported as stolen from the James Bay boat house.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Sealing men will postpone their expected meeting until the return of Capt. Hackett from the east.

One car sugar, one of oats, and two mixed merchandise, formed the Islander's inward cargo, last night.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dc2-1m

Quadra street, near the new Methodist church, calls for the immediate attention of the street committee.

Two carloads of Christmas cattle reached Westminster on Tuesday from up-country ranches. The animals are consigned to the B. C. Cattle Co.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The sidewalk along the Gorge road has been extended almost to the Gorge itself. It is a substantial two-plank walk, and a great convenience to the residents.

Instead of being attired in crape scarves and long hat-bands, the pall-bearers at Mr. Fell's funeral merely carried button-hole bouquets of blue violets.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas street.

Sergt. Walker and Provincial Officer Hunter, yesterday, arrested a white man in the very act of supplying liquor to an Indian man and woman.

James J. Daley has absolutely refused to accept bail, offered by two of his friends. He says that he does not care to leave the jail until declared innocent of the charge hanging over him.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

The San Francisco signal service, on Tuesday, issued a bulletin announcing a storm centre off Vancouver Island, but at a lower latitude, and that the cyclone might take a southern course.

It is reported that, in order to meet a growing want on the part of those who wish to put by small sums, the Bank of Montreal, at Westminster, have decided to open a savings bank shortly in connection with their other business.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

The Morning Leader, of Port Townsend, has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by the Key City Publishing Company. J. W. Lysons and Albert Searle will have charge of the paper as editor and manager. The price paid is understood to be about $15,000.

Westminster Truth says: Active operations are now in progress at the Dominion Hatchery at Bon Accord, a few miles up the other side of the river, and three men are employed in nursing the salmon fry. There are in all about 4,000,000 ova in the hatchery, and they seem to be doing remarkably well, far more so than they ever have before.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

In the U. S. district court, at Seattle, on Tuesday, the last of the famous Port Townsend custom-house cases, known to newspaper readers as the Beecher cases, were disposed of by the dismissal of the charges of embezzlement against Quincy A. Brooks and William M. Harned by Judge Hanford. The court stated that as the government had no evidence whatever in support of the case it would be useless to bring the case before the jury, as there was nothing to bring, and acquittal under the circumstances would be but an empty formality.

ONE MORE FOR THE FLEET.

Sealing Hunters in Partnership to Build a New Schooner.

Messrs. A. Douglas, Fred Gilbert and Emil Rameose, old and experienced seal hunters, have placed an order with Mr. William Turple for the building of a fine new schooner, to be ready for their use early next spring. The plans are already completed, and show that a practical man has prepared them. They show that the new craft will be 63 feet in length, with 19 feet beam, and a depth of hold of seven feet. The keel is to be laid at once, and the contract specifies that the new schooner shall be ready for use by the first of March, 1891.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

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SPLENDID SILK CURTAINS, beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

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TEA SETS of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

BRONZE and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

ALL THE LEADING varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

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NATIVES and former residents of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December, in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

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MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

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